Sl. No.	Name of States / UTs	Number of Towns covered
22.	Rajasthan	54
23.	Sikkim	10
24.	Tamil Nadu	122
25.	Tripura	13
26.	Uttaranchal	6
27.	Uttar Pradesh	127
28.	West Bengal	89
29.	A & N Islands	1
30.	D & N Haveli	2
31.	Daman & Diu	1
32.	Lakshadweep	1
33.	Pondicherry	7
	TOTAL:	1264

Drinking water in cities of Andhra Pradesh

127. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita availability of drinking water in metro and other cities of Andhra Pradesh has considerably declined during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Central and State Government to contain this trend and increase the per capita availability of drinking water in the cities of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the information obtained from Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, in fact, in Hyderabad Metro Area per capita availability has increased from December, 2001 on account of implementation of Refurbishment Project. The pre-refurbishment

Project per capita availability was 90 LPCD (Litres Per Capita Daily) and post- refurbishment per-capita availability was increased to 114 LPCD.

(c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to bring 270 Mgd of water from Krishna River to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad Phase-wise in 3 Phases by the year 2021. The stage-I of Phase-I proposals are grounded and the same are likely to be completed by 31st March, 2004 to bring an additional quantity of 45 Mgd of water to twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

Urban water supply is a State subject. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the respective State Governments / Urban Local Bodies to plan, formulate, execute, operate and maintain water supply facilities in their respective areas and to make adequate provision in their respective State Plans. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through policy formulation, technical guidance, etc. for provision of drinking water facilities. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Government, the Government of India has launched the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme during 1993-94 under which funds are provided to the State Governments to implement water supply schemes for towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census on the ratio of 50:50 between the Centre and the State. As regards Andhra Pradesh State, so far 7 water supply schemes for 7 towns have been approved at a total estimated cost of Rs. 14.94 crores and Central share of Rs. 7.472 crores have already been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for implementation of the approved schemes.

Construction of flyover connecting South Delhi with Dwarka

128. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA has recently inaugurated a project for the construction of a flyover connecting South Delhi with the Dwarka sub-city;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated project cost and the expected date of its completion; and